

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV644973046US, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: May 16, 2005

Signature:

[Handwritten Signature]
(Yuki Tsukuda)

Docket No.: 11345/023001
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Michel Maillard et al.

Application No.: 09/622,137

Confirmation No.: 8272

Filed: August 11, 2000

Art Unit: 2136

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
RECORDING OF ENCRYPTED DIGITAL
DATA

Examiner: B. S. Hoffman

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to and including May 28, 2005 to respond to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2004.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$1,240.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) and 1.17(e). Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any

Application No.: 09/622,137

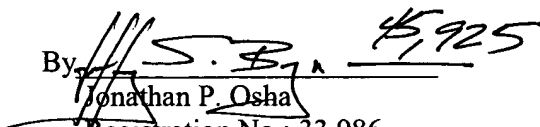
Docket No.: 11345/023001

deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 11345/023001. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: May 16, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

By


Jonathan P. Osha

Registration No.: 33,986

OSHA · LIANG LLP

1221 McKinney St., Suite 2800

Houston, Texas 77010

(713) 228-8600

(713) 228-8778 (Fax)